

## MIRANDA YAYER

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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#### **Washington University in St. Louis**

Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Science

2015-16

#### **Florida State University**

Assistant Professor of Political Science (on leave)

2015-

### EDUCATION

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#### **Columbia University**

Ph.D. in Political Science

2015

- Major Subfield: American Politics (comprehensive exam in August 2012); Minor Subfield: Methodology (comprehensive exam in January 2014)
- Areas of Interest: Separation of powers, American political institutions, American Political Development, regulation through litigation, ideal point estimation, bureaucratic politics
- Dissertation: “When Do Agencies Have Agency? Bureaucratic Noncompliance and Dynamic Lawmaking in United States Statutory Law, 1973-2010.”
  - Dissertation Committee: Gregory Wawro (Chair), Ira Katznelson, Michael Ting, Sean Farhang, Sanford Gordon

M.Phil. in Political Science

2014

M.A. in Political Science

2013

#### **University of Virginia**

2010-11

Graduate coursework in American politics, public law, and methodology

#### **University of California, Berkeley**

2009

B.A. in Political Science, Honors (G.P.A. 3.89)

#### **Bowdoin College**

2005-06

Coursework

### ADDITIONAL METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

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Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) program at UC Berkeley, Summer 2013

Participant in Columbia graduate student methods workshop, 2013-2015

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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APSA Travel Grant, 2014 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Cook Travel Grant, 2014 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Winner, Summer 2014 Columbia Teaching Scholar competition

Tobin Project Graduate Student Fellow in Democracy and Markets (\$1,500), 2013-14

Columbia University Department of Political Science Summer Research Grant (\$1,000), 2013

Nominee, CQ Press Award for Best 2012 APSA Paper on Legislative Studies

ISERP Fellow, Columbia University, 2011-12

President's Fellow, University of Virginia, 2010-11

Stanley Druckenmiller Fellow, Bowdoin College, 2005-06

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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"Divided Government and the Fragmentation of American Law" (with Sean Farhang). Forthcoming at *American Journal of Political Science*.

"Congressional Assertions of the Spending Power: Institutional Conflict and Regulatory Authority." Forthcoming at *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*.

Review of *Recalibrating Reform: The Limits of Political Change*, by Stuart Chinn. Forthcoming at *Law and Politics Book Review*.

## **OTHER WRITINGS**

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"Introduction" and "Conclusion," *Political and Economic Systems: Democracy*. New York: Rosen Publishing.

Policy briefs for Experiments in Governance and Politics (EGAP) at Columbia University

- Brief of Arceneaux et al's (2012) "A Randomized Field Experiment Testing the Effect of Mobilization in Traditional and Vote-by-Mail Precincts."
- Brief of Barr et al's (2014) "Accountability and Collective Action in Albania."
- Brief of Imai and Igami's (2015) "Causal Interaction in High Dimension."
- Brief of Brown's (2014) "Research Replication."

## **UNDER REVIEW OR ACTIVE REVISION**

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"When Do Agencies Have Agency? The Limits of Compliance in the EPA"

"Re-Setting the Agenda: Estimating Congressional Responses to Bureaucratic Policymaking."

"Selection Bias and Ideal Point Estimation on the United States Supreme Court"

## **OTHER RESEARCH PROJECTS**

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Paper examining effect of administrative fragmentation on litigation and legal outcomes

Paper examining effect of adjustments to standing and citizen suits on bureaucratic behavior

Paper examining partisan factors driving opinion authorship on the US Court of Appeals (with Sean Farhang and Greg Wawro)

Project evaluating inter-agency learning from bureaucratic control by Congress and courts

Paper using MRP to estimate state-level responsiveness in policy implementation (with Douglas Spencer)

Project compiling original data on the types of delegated rulemaking authority agencies appeal to amid different political environments

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2012: “The Power of the Purse: How Institutional Conflict Yields Congresss Assertion of Spending Power Authority.”

American Political Science Association Conference, 2012: (conference cancelled): “Asserting the Power of the Purse: Institutional Conflict and Regulatory Authority,”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2013: “Legal Fragmentation and the American State” (with Sean Farhang).

American Political Science Association Conference, 2013: “Bureaucratic Noncompliance in the United States: The Case of the EPA.”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2013: “Divided Government and the Fragmentation of American Law” (with Sean Farhang).

Southern Political Science Association Conference, 2014: “Divided Government and the Fragmentation of American Law” (with Sean Farhang), “Bureaucratic Noncompliance in the United States: The Case of the EPA.”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2014: “Bureaucratic Punishment in the United States.” Discussant on “Litigation and Implementation” panel.

Political Methodology Conference, 2014: “Estimating Policy Change in Post-War US Legislation.” *Poster accepted for presentation*

American Political Science Association Conference, 2014: “Party and Authorship on the U.S. Court of Appeals,” (with Sean Farhang and Greg Wawro), “Estimating Policy Consequences of Bureaucratic Noncompliance in US Statutory Law, 1973-2006.”

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2014: “When Do Agencies Have Agency? Bureaucratic Non-compliance and the EPA.” Discussant on Judicial Politics panel.

SoCLASS Regulation, Law, and Social Science Conference, 2015: “When Do Agencies Have Agency? The Limits of Compliance in the EPA.”

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2015: “Evaluating the Effects of Bureaucratic Design on Compliance and Congressional Oversight.” Discussant on “Implementing and Enforcing Law” panel.

American Law and Economics Annual Meeting, 2015: Discussant on Judicial Politics panel.

American Political Science Association Conference, 2015: “Democratic Responsiveness in State Policy Implementation” (with Doug Spencer). Discussant on “Bureaucratic Policymaking” and “Courts and Interbranch Relations” panels.

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, 2015: “Selection Bias and Ideal Point Estimation on the United States Supreme Court.”

## INVITED TALKS AND CONFERENCES

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Political Economy and Public Law Conference, New York University, June 2015

Political Economy and Public Law Conference, University of Rochester, May 2014

Lectures on United States statutory law and policymaking for Site for Students study abroad program on law and politics, December 2013 and August 2014

Political Economy and Public Law Conference, Washington University in St.Louis, June 2013

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Instructor, Politics in Bureaucracies, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2015.

Instructor, Law and Public Policy, Columbia University, Summer 2014.

Preceptor for Senior Honors Seminar, Columbia University, 2013-14.

## ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Research Assistant for Robert Erikson (2014-15).

Research Assistant for Sean Farhang, Michael Sobel, and Greg Wawro for project on EEOC settlements in district courts (2014).

Research Assistant for Ira Katznelson, contributing toward *Southern Nation* book project with John Lapinski (2012-13).

Research Assistant for Shigeo Hirano for project on congressional and state primary elections from 19th century to present (2011-12).

Research Assistant for Vesla Weaver for project on criminal justice and voting rights (2010-11),

Research Assistant for Sean Farhang, contributing extensive data collection (1887-2008) for book project *How Congress Legislates for Litigation* (2010-12).

Editorial Assistant for David Collier, providing assistance for *Rethinking Social Inquiry: Diverse Tools, Shared Standards*, 2nd ed. and other methods and comparative politics projects (2008-10).

## NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

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Development Assistant and Event Specialist, Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley (2009-10)

PPIA Program Assistant, Goldman School of Public Policy at UC Berkeley (2009)

Field Organizer, Friends of Terry McAuliffe Gubernatorial Campaign (2009)

Public Policy Intern, People for the American Way (2008)

Intern, Voice of Witness Book Series at McSweeney's Publishing (2006-07)

## RESEARCH AND STATISTICAL PROGRAMS

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Microsoft Office; Microsoft Access; Voter Activation Network (VAN); PACER; LexisNexis; Hein; Westlaw; LaTeX; STATA; R

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Member, American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

Referee, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*, *Journal of Politics*, *International Public Management Journal*

## REFERENCES

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Ira Katznelson, Columbia University, iik1@columbia.edu

Sean Farhang, UC Berkeley, farhang@berkeley.edu

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Isabela Mares, Columbia University, im2195@columbia.edu